

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The system according to claim  
2 | [[9]]10, characterized in that a number sequence 067xxx  
3 will be used for the Netherlands in particular.

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): A method for coupling the  
2 public telephone network to the Internet, by dialing a  
3 number for obtaining a connection, the number being a  
4 special number sequence that is determined for Internet  
5 service providers (ISPs), a specific number from the  
6 sequence being assigned to a specific Internet service  
7 | provider (ISP), the public telephone network comprising one  
8 | or more number telephone exchanges (nrc) and one or more  
9 traffic telephone exchanges (vkc), characterized in that  
10 one or more traffic telephone exchanges (vkc's) comprise a  
11 calling point giving access to the specific Internet  
12 service provider (ISP) and that Internet traffic is  
13 | directly led via a number telephone exchange (nrc) to the  
14 calling point of the specific Internet service provider  
15 (ISP).

1 Claim 4 (previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 3, in which each traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is  
3 connected to one or more number telephone exchanges (nrc),  
4 characterized in that a first routing table in a first  
5 number telephone exchange (nrc) connected to a first  
6 traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is set such that the  
7 specific number refers to the calling point comprised by  
8 the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc) and that a  
9 second routing table in a second number telephone exchange  
10 (nrc) connected to a second traffic telephone exchange  
11 (vkc) is set such that the specific number refers to the  
12 calling point comprised by the second traffic telephone  
13 exchange (vkc).

1 Claim 5 (previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 4, characterized in that, in case of calamities, such  
3 as failure of a calling point, Internet traffic is  
4 redirected from the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc)  
5 to the calling point in the second traffic telephone  
6 exchange (vkc).

1 Claim 6 (previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 4, characterized in that invoicing the specific  
3 number is independent from the calling point used.

1 Claim 7 (previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 5, characterized in that invoicing the specific  
3 number is independent from the calling point used.

1 Claim 8 (currently amended): The method according to claim  
2 [[3]]4, characterized in that a number sequence 067xxx will  
3 be used for the Netherlands in particular.

1 Claim 9 (currently amended): A system that is suitable for  
2 applying a method for coupling the public telephone network  
3 to the Internet, by dialing a number for obtaining a  
4 connection, the number being a special number sequence that  
5 is determined for Internet service providers (ISPs), a  
6 specific number from the sequence being assigned to a  
7 specific Internet service provider (ISP), the public  
8 telephone network comprising one or more number telephone  
9 exchanges (nrc) and one or more traffic telephone exchanges  
10 (vkc), characterized in that one or more traffic telephone  
11 exchanges (vkc's) comprise a calling point giving access to  
12 the specific Internet service provider (ISP) and that  
13 Internet traffic is directly led via a number telephone  
14 exchange (nrc) to the calling point of the specific  
15 Internet service provider (ISP).

1 Claim 10 (previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 9, in which each traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is  
3 connected to one or more number telephone exchanges (nrc),  
4 characterized in that a first routing table in a first  
5 number telephone exchange (nrc) connected to a first  
6 traffic telephone exchange (vkc) is set such that the  
7 specific number refers to the calling point comprised by  
8 the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc) and that a  
9 second routing table in a second number telephone exchange  
10 (nrc) connected to a second traffic telephone exchange

11 (vkc) is set such that the specific number refers to the  
12 calling point comprised by the second traffic telephone  
13 exchange (vkc).

1 Claim 11 (previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 10, characterized in that, in case of calamities,  
3 such as failure of a calling point, Internet traffic is  
4 redirected from the first traffic telephone exchange (vkc)  
5 to the calling point in the second traffic telephone  
6 exchange (vkc).

1 | Claim 12~~13~~ (previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 10, characterized in that invoicing the specific  
3 number is independent from the calling point used.

1 | Claim 13~~14~~ (previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 11, characterized in that invoicing the specific  
3 number is independent from the calling point used.